NAPLAN 2025: What's New and How to Prepare Effectively

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NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) is a crucial benchmark in every Australian student's academic journey. Conducted annually for students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9, this standardized test assesses skills that are essential for learning – reading, writing, language conventions, and numeracy.

With **NAPLAN 2025** around the corner, parents and students are eager to understand what's new and how to best prepare for the upcoming format. At **Kiya Learning**, we believe that early and smart preparation leads to success — and we're here to guide you every step of the way.

What is New in NAPLAN 2025?

The **NAPLAN 2025** format continues to evolve, reflecting Australia's national curriculum goals and education system priorities. Here are some key updates:

- **Adaptive Testing Format**: NAPLAN continues with its **adaptive online format**, where questions adjust in difficulty based on student performance. This personalises the experience and provides a more accurate assessment.
- **Earlier Testing Window**: As introduced in 2023, NAPLAN 2025 will also take place in **Term 1 (March)** instead of Term 2. This helps schools identify student needs earlier in the year.
- **Reporting Bands Update**: Proficiency standards introduced in 2023 are expected to continue in 2025. Students will be assessed using **four proficiency levels**: Exceeding, Strong, Developing, and Needs Additional Support.

Understanding these changes is the first step in ensuring that your child is fully prepared.

Understand the NAPLAN 2025 Format

NAPLAN tests cover four key areas:

1. **Reading** – comprehension of various texts.
2. **Writing** – narrative or persuasive writing tasks.
3. **Language Conventions** – spelling, grammar, punctuation.
4. **Numeracy** – problem-solving using arithmetic, measurement, and data interpretation.

The adaptive online test means that performance in initial questions will determine the difficulty level of subsequent questions. So, **early accuracy is crucial**.

At Kiya Learning, we guide students through **mock adaptive tests** so they feel confident navigating the real test.

📖 Read Regularly

To do well in NAPLAN's reading and writing sections, **reading is your child's superpower**. Encourage them to read:

- Fiction and non-fiction books
- News articles (age-appropriate)
- Magazines or educational blogs

Reading helps improve comprehension, builds language skills, and expands general knowledge — all of which are vital for NAPLAN success.

✍️ Practice Writing

The NAPLAN writing task requires students to craft a **narrative or persuasive piece**. Here's how your child can prepare:

- Practice writing essays within a **40-minute timeframe**.
- Focus on **structure, clarity, and creativity**.
- Use **rich vocabulary** and **correct grammar**.

At Kiya Learning, we offer **NAPLAN writing practice sessions** with personalised feedback to help students refine their writing style.

Master Numeracy Skills

Many students find numeracy challenging — especially in adaptive tests where question difficulty increases.

To succeed in NAPLAN Numeracy:

- Build a strong foundation in **addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division**.
- Understand **fractions, decimals, percentages, and measurements**.
- Practice **problem-solving using real-world examples**.

Our expert tutors at Kiya Learning break down complex concepts and use interactive tools to make learning maths fun and effective.

Build Vocabulary

A strong vocabulary is key for both reading comprehension and writing. You can help your child by:

- Introducing **a word of the day**
- Playing word games and doing crossword puzzles
- Encouraging the use of new words in daily conversations

We integrate **vocabulary-building exercises** in our NAPLAN preparation programs so students can express their ideas clearly and effectively.

Develop Time Management Skills

Each NAPLAN section is timed, so students must learn to:

- **Read questions quickly** but carefully
- **Allocate time wisely** across sections
- Avoid spending too long on one difficult question

We train students through timed mock tests so they learn to manage stress and pace themselves during the exam.

□ Stay Calm and Confident

Test anxiety can affect performance. Help your child stay relaxed by:

- Ensuring proper **rest and nutrition** before the test
- Practicing **breathing techniques and positive self-talk**
- Reminding them that NAPLAN is just one part of their learning journey

At Kiya Learning, we focus not just on academic preparation but also on **mental well-being and confidence-building**.

□ Use NAPLAN Past Papers for Practice

Past NAPLAN papers are valuable tools for preparation. They help students:

- Understand question patterns
- Practice under real exam conditions
- Identify weak areas for improvement

We use a wide range of **official and curated practice papers** in our programs to ensure students are exam-ready.

□ Why Choose Kiya Learning for NAPLAN Preparation?

- □□ Qualified and experienced tutors
- □ Personalised lesson plans
- □ Interactive online classes from the comfort of your home
- □ Regular mock tests and feedback
- □ Supportive environment to boost confidence

Join Kiya Learning Today!

Help your child prepare for **NAPLAN 2025** with the right strategies, expert guidance, and a supportive community.

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